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A pharmaceutical composition containing an anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 44 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

48. A chimeric anti-human CD23 antibody wherein the variable light domain comprises the polypeptide encoded by SEQ ID NO: 3 and the variable heavy domain comprises the polypeptide encoded by SEQ ID NO: 4 and a human constant region selected from the group consisting of a human gamma –1 constant region and a human gamma –3 constant region.

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A chimeric anti-human CD23 antibody wherein the variable light domain comprises the polypeptide encoded by SEQ ID NO: 3 and the variable heavy domain comprises the polypeptide encoded by SEQ ID NO: 4 with the exception that the asparagine colon at position  $\sqrt{5}$  is replaced with a lysine.

- 50. The anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 48 which comprises a human gamma –1 constant region.
- 51. The anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 48 which comprises a human gamma -3 constant region.
- 52. The anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 49 which comprises gamma -1 constant region.
- 53. The anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 49 which comprises a human gamma –3 constant region.

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A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 48 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

- A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 49 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 50 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 51 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 58. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 52 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 59. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 53 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 60. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-human CD23 antibody according to claim 54 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.